

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

**STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 12-13, 2005
PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT**

Prepared on January 28, 2005

ITEM: 27

**SUBJECT: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-89,
Former Westside Transport, Inc. Facility, 1351 Pacheco Pass
HWY, Gilroy, Santa Clara County**

KEY INFORMATION

Discharger: Westside Transport, Inc.
Location: 1351 Pacheco Pass Hwy (Hwy 152), adjacent to and west of Llagas Creek
Discharge Type: Treated truck wash water
Design Capacity: 12,000 gallons per day
Current Capacity: Unknown/currently not in use
Treatment: Oil/water separator and sand filter
Disposal: Off-site disposal of collected oil and grease by licensed hauler
Recycling: Treated wash water formerly stored in 12,000 gallon tank and reused for truck washing, dust control, and landscape irrigation.
Existing Order: Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-89

DISCUSSION

On July 13, 1990, the Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-89 for the treatment, reuse and disposal of truck wash water generated by Westside Transport, Inc. at its facility located at 1351 Pacheco Pass Hwy in eastern Gilroy. Wastewater generated from the on-site washing of tractor/trailer rigs was formerly collected and treated for on-site reuse. Generated wash water was collected and treated via an oil/water separator and sand filter prior to being stored in a 12,000-gallon storage tank. Treated wash water was then reused for truck washing, dust suppression, and irrigation of on-site landscaping. Oil and grease collected in the treatment system was hauled off-site for disposal by a licensed waste hauler.

The Discharger submitted a Notice of Termination (NOT) dated January 17, 2004, which we received on January 6, 2005. According to Regional Board files and correspondence with the Discharger, Westside Transport Inc. ceased operations at the subject

site on December 31, 2002, and leased the facility to South Valley Disposal & Recycling, Inc. on January 15, 2004.

The truck area wash water oil/water separator discharge line was connected to the City of Gilroy sanitary sewer in early 2004 as verified by staff's January 11, 2005 inspection of the facility and review of the documentation provided with the NOT. The new facility operator, South Valley Disposal & Recycling, Inc., is currently not using, nor intends to use in the future, the existing on-site truck wash facility. South Valley Disposal & Recycling, Inc. intends to use the facility for vehicle fueling and storage only, and any truck washing will either occur at one of its other facilities or by a private contractor using a fully contained truck wash system.

South Valley Disposal & Recycling, Inc.'s operation of the subject facility is currently regulated by the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Water Quality Order No. 97-03-DWQ.

Based on this information Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-89 is no longer appropriate. Therefore, Regional Board staff recommends rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-89.

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

The following parties were notified by letter dated January 28, 2005, of staff's recommendation to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-89. These parties were invited to submit written comments by February 11, 2005.

Westside Transport, Inc. – no comments received.

South Valley Disposal & Recycling, Inc. – no comments received.

City of Gilroy – no comments received.

Santa Clara Valley Water District – no comments received.

RECOMMENDATION

Rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-89 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 90-89.

ATTACHMENTS

1. WDR Order No. 90-89
2. MRP No. 90-89

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